

Programme of Study Layout ΣΔΜΙΙ / Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning II

Faculty	ΣΑΚΕ	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences		
Programme of Study	ΣΔΜΙΙ	Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning II		
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate	
		Master	Doctoral	
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Language of Instruction				
Mode of Delivery	Distance			
Course Duration (Full Time)	Years		Semesters	
			3	
Fees	Programme of Study	Module	Thesis	
	€	€	€	
Number of Modules	Total	Required	Electives	Thesis
	10	3	7	Optional
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	90			

Programme of Study Description

The Postgraduate Program of Study of the Open University of Cyprus focuses on the area of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning and dialectically discusses its two main pillars:

- (a) General Adult Education.
- (b) Vocational Education and Training.

In particular, the postgraduate program "Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning" has as its main mission:

- to provide the students with the cognitive and metacognitive (methodological, epistemological) skills that will enable them to develop an in-depth understanding - in a dialectical way – of the scientific fields of General Adult Education and Vocational Education and Training within the wider area of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning. The ultimate goal of the Program is to help the students move from the stage of knowledge acquisition and comprehension to the stages of analysis, synthesis, application and evaluation of new knowledge.

- to provide to all professionals in the area of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (e.g. teachers, organizers, evaluators, managers, policy planners/makers, administrators, etc.) with specialized knowledge and opportunities for skills upgrading and competencies to help them meet high quality professional standards. The ultimate goal is to improve the overall quality of adult education and training.

- to conduct scientific research -with an emphasis on international comparative approaches- and generate new knowledge in Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, an area which is largely unexplored in Cyprus. An additional research mission of the Program is to attract prospective students, that will continue their studies to the doctoral level and undertake original research on various topics related to Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning.

Admission requirements	
1	Possession of a Bachelor's degree by a recognized higher education institution in Cyprus or abroad.
2	Very good command of the English language, necessary for the study of the relevant international academic literature.
3	Adequate computer skills so that students can meet the educational requirements of the Program

Programme of Study Academic Specializations	
Specialization	Awarded Degree (as it will be issued)
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Modules	Semester	Required / Elective	Pre-requisite Modules	Co-requisite Modules	Workload		
					Hours	ECTS	
Common for all Specializations							
ΣΔΜΙΙ513	Introduction to Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning	1	Required			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ512	Theoretical Foundations of Vocational Education and Training	1	Elective			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ611	International Trends in Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning – Comparing Systems and Practices	1	Elective			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ521	Planning, Organization and Evaluation of Continuing Education, Lifelong Learning and Vocational Education & Training programs	2	Required			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ612	Research Methodology in Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning	2	Required			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ621	Critical Reflection in Adult Learning and Education	3	Elective			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ622	Access and Participation of Adults in Education	3	Elective			375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ623	Teaching Adult Education On-line	3	Elective			375 - 450	15

ΣΔΜΙΙ701Α	Master's Thesis I	3	Elective	ΣΔΜΙΙ513 ΣΔΜΙΙ521		375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ701Β	Master's Thesis II	3	Elective	ΣΔΜΙΙ513 ΣΔΜΙΙ521	ΣΔΜΙΙ701Α	375 - 450	15
ΣΔΜΙΙ695¹	Industry Placement (1st)	2	Optional	ΣΔΜΙΙ513		125 - 150	5
ΣΔΜΙΙ696¹	Industry Placement (2nd)	3	Optional	ΣΔΜΙΙ695		125 - 150	5
Total						2250-2700	90

¹The two Modules are optional, they each correspond to 5 ECTS and do not count towards obtaining the Degree.